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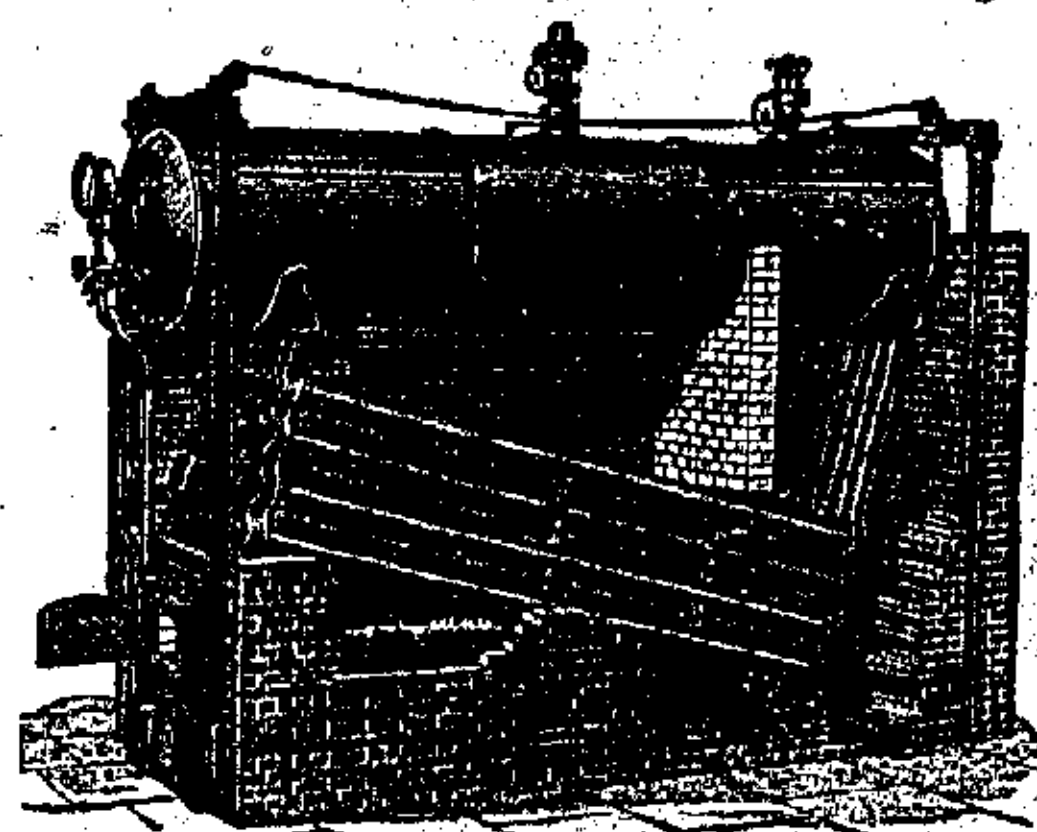
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Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2246

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Town Depot, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 18th day of December,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts to the 31st of July last.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the
18th December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1899. 2252

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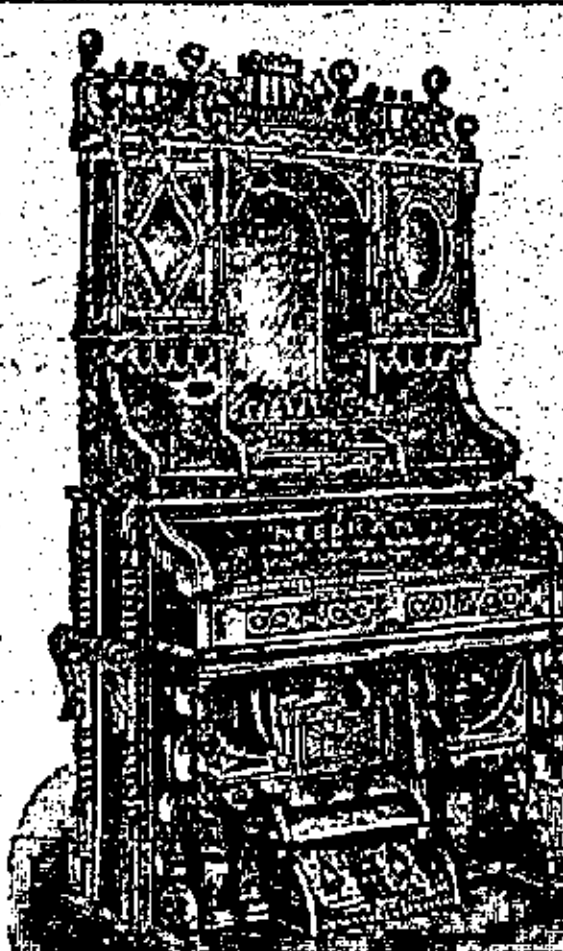
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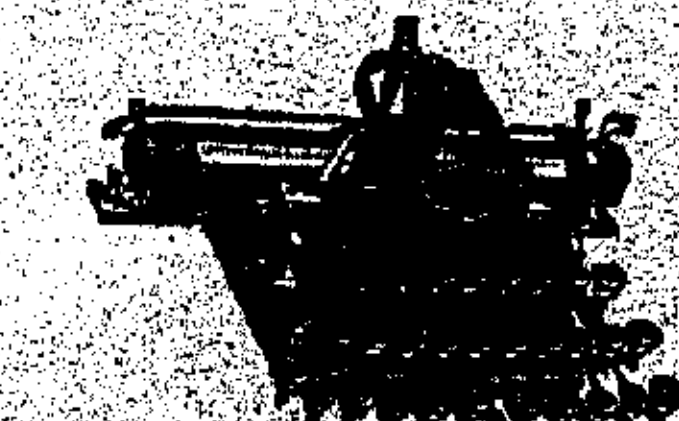
ALL SHAREHOLDERS in the Old
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FOR MANILA.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1899. 2 00

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Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2612

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2613

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A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2530

THE OSAKA SHIOSEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **MAIDZUO MARU**, Captain T. OKADA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **MIITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.**

Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2609

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship **DOVENEUS**, Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, November 16, 1899. 2499

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

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ANTANTIS, Captain BARTLET, will be despatched on or about FRIDAY, the 15th inst., taking Cargo to Liverpool, at London rates.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1899. 2545

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THE Steamship

AFGANISTAN, will be despatched for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to **DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.**

Hongkong, November 21, 1899. 2516

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship **ASAMA**, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 26th December.

For Freight, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2522

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Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2508

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

CHINGTU, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

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A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2532

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

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Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2613

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1899. 2533

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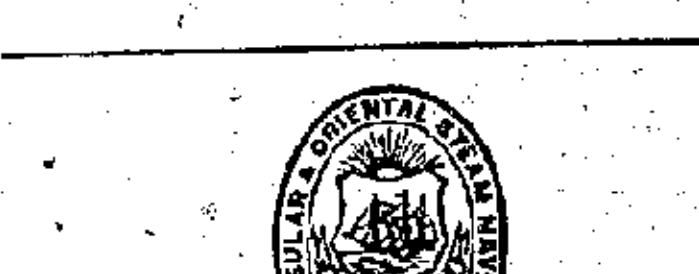
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Hongkong, November 10, 1899. 2457

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

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DENNY, R.N.L., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1899. 2598

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Hongkong Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Dec. 9, at Noon.

Wagyu Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, at Noon, 1900.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon, 1900.

THE S. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 9th Dec., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern, Pacific Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Pacific Ports, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1899. 2473

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSSEILLE, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; &c.

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PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 18th December, at Noon, the Co.'s S. S. YARRA, Captain ROSS, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPOLIC, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, West-Transit.

Cargo and Special will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Special and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2611

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATCHESON, TOPKARA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S. S. *Strythgale*, 6,023 Tons, About 20th December.

S. S. *Orville* City, 6,023 Tons, About 31st December.

THE S. S. *Strythgale* will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about 20th December.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2614

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named—

FOR.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
LONDON, &c.	<i>Clyde</i>	A. DENNY, R.N.L.	Mon. 9th Dec.
YOKOHAMA, via NKK & KOBE	<i>Rosetta</i>	C. O. TALBOT, R.N.L.	8th December.
SHANGHAI	<i>Parramatta</i>	A. SYMONS	8th December.
LONDON	<i>Japan</i>	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.L.	About 14th Dec.
LONDON	<i>Socotra</i>	T. H. HIDE, R.N.L.	About 28th Dec.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 4, 1899. 2570

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 13th December.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 27th December.
PREUSSIN	WEDNESDAY, 24th January.
KARLSRUHE	WEDNESDAY, 7th February.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
DAYEN	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
WELAN	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
PREUSSIN	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 13th June.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1899, at Noon, the Steamship KONIG ALBERT of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain O. OHLERS, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 11th December, Cargo and Special will be received on board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 12th Dec.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Dec. 10, at Noon.

THE U. S. Steamship OHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern, Pacific Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Pacific Ports, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1899. 2473

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Dec. 23, at Noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Jan. 20, at Noon, 1900.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Feb. 13, at Noon, 1900.

THE Co.'s Steamship DORIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Dec., at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1899. 2505

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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong. (Subject to Alteration.)

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EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan. 1900.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
 4. From Harbour Office to the Market.
 5. From the Market to the Naval Yard.
 6. From the Naval Yard to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to North Point.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Names.	Number and Size.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Australian	3	Holmes	British str.	1900	Dec.	3 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	Dec. 7.
Bombay	4	Mayer	Ger. str.	2093	Dec.	1 Carlowitz & Co.	Sydney & Hamburg	Dec. 6.
Beaulieu	4	Sarcho	British str.	1360	Dec.	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nagasaki & Yham	Dec. 6.
Chow Tai	3	Morris	Brit. str.	1115	Dec.	1 Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	Dec. 7.
Chongyang	4	Bowker	British str.	1194	Dec.	5 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chowshan	3	Messor	British str.	1280	Dec.	1 Bradley & Co.		
Clara	3	Hanson	Ger. str.	475	Nov.	30 Johnson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 6.
Danmark	4	Almond	British str.	1254	Dec.	2 Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Empress of Japan	3	Leo	British str.	5904	Dec.	2 C. P. R. Co.		
Equator	3	Williams	Belgian str.	1236	Oct.	22 Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Fakui Maru	7	H Davis	British str.	2143	Dec.	3 Chitusa	Swatow & Fochon	Dec. 8.
Hachling	4	Roach	British str.	1267	Dec.	4 Douglas Steamship Co.	K'loon Dock	
Haidan	3	Panulier	French str.	739	Dec.	19 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hanoi	3	Kirchner	Ger. str.	2039	Nov.	6 Melchers & Co.		
Hohenzollern	1	Kirchner	Ger. str.	503	Dec.	5 A. R. Marty		
Hohbau	3	Guaral	French str.	995	Nov.	26 Jensen & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Holstein	3	Phaet	Japan. str.	385	Nov.	20 Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Kobe	Dec. 7.
Hongkong Maru	3	Piper	Ger. str.	803	Dec.	2 Meyer & Co.		
Humban	3	Fuji ki	Japan. str.	2143	Dec.	3 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Kachidato Maru	7	Fuji ki	Japan. str.	1115	Dec.	3 Yuen Fat Hong		
Keung-wat	3	Groves	British str.	862	Dec.	4 Butterfield & Swire	Haiphong	Dec. 6.
Kong Dang	3	Joshi	British str.	1124	Dec.	4 Butterfield & Swire		
Kiukiang	3	Arnold	British str.	1124	Dec.	28 Dowell & Co., Ltd.		
Kyoto Maru	3	Sakurai	Japan. str.	1040	Nov.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Kwangtung	3	Wagall	British str.	1062	Dec.	5 Jensen & Co.		
Michael Johnson	3	Bandiera	Ger. str.	710	Dec.	3 Siemens & Co.		
Nanyang	3	Lehmann	Ger. str.	983	Dec.	3 Siemens & Co.		
Pakhoi	3	Williams	British str.	1248	Dec.	5 Butterfield & Swire	Vladivostok	Dec. 6.
Progress	3	Quaderston	Russian str.	543	Nov.	20 Hering, B. & Monzell		
Tai-cheng	3	Abrus	Ger. str.	828	Dec.	2 Meyer & Co.		
Takung	4	Smith	Brit. str.	977	Dec.	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	Dec. 7.
Undaunted	3	Elcott	British str.	2089	Nov.	9 Order		
Venus	3	Imas	British str.	853	Dec.	4 Brandao & Co.		
Whampoa	3	Groveok	British str.	1108	Nov.	26 Butterfield & Swire		
Zweena	3	Nesbitt	British str.	911	Dec.	5 Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Sailing Vessels.								
Adolph Orth	3	Amesbury	Amer. bge.	1202	Oct.	17 Standard Oil Co.		
John McDonald	3	Storer	Amer. sh.	2128	Nov.	25 Standard Oil Co.		
Mary L. Cushing	2	Pendleton	Amer. sh.	1540	Dec.	1 Order		
Ruee	3	Wattmure	Amer. sh.	1823	Oct.	4 Standard Oil Co.		
St. Mark	2	Dudley	Amer. sh.	2120	Nov.	7 Order		
Smith	2	Huestes	U. S. m. bk.	2087	Aug.	25 Order		
State of Maine	2	Coleord	Amer. sh.	1500	Oct.	9 Standard Oil Co.	K'loon Dock	
Warath	3	Haynes	Brit. sh.	1266	Sept.	23 F. W. Hall.		
West York	3	Forster	Brit. sh.	706	Nov.	9 Order		
	3	Traskin	Amer. sh.	1424	Oct.	14 Standard Oil Co.		